

GEORGE CLARK FAMILY HISTORY

Including the Research of
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PREFACE

A Table of vital statistics for this Clark family is provided at the end of this story. It is based on a listing of family members provided by Wendy Ricker. As subsequent census reports, marriage records, obituaries, draft registration cards, etc., provided different data, the table was revised. The table contains data beyond that necessary for this Chesapeake and Ohio Canal family history in hopes it will be useful to others doing research; Wendy Ricker has done most of that research. This is a work in progress and new information would be most welcome.

Wendy Ricker (wendy.ricker@gmail.com) has contributed considerable research to this report, beyond the family statistics, many thanks.

We hope the readers will find the story interesting and contact either of us with additional information or corrections.

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The family of Zadock Clark was found and copied verbatim from the family Bible of the late Zadock Clark, which Bible is located in Pittsburgh, Penna.¹ Zadock and Nancy (nee Entler) Clark lived near Ellerslie and are buried there. Zadock Clark was a captain in the war of 1812. From a court record in Cumberland, Md. we read: "With the consent of his mother, Margaret Russel, the court will bind out her son, Joseph - a colored boy, to Zadock Clark until he arrives at the age of 21 years to learn the art and trade of a rough carpenter. The said Clark to furnish the said apprentice in sufficient meat and drink, washing, lodging, and clothing at the option of the apprentice when free."

In 1813 one hundred fifty nine persons owned real estate in Cumberland, Md., there were one hundred and thirty eight houses; George Clark's heirs owned real estate and paid \$40 in taxes, Zadock Clark owned real estate and paid \$40 in taxes.²

In 1834 a newspaper reported: "The Cumberland Advocate gives an account of a capacious canal boat, built at that place, by Mr. Zadock Clark and son. It is 90 feet long, with a well arranged cabin, bears the name of '*Lady Washington*;' and may be expected, 'by the first freshet,' to enter the canal, 'laden with produce from Allegany.'"³

John H. Clark had no children by his first wife but they fostered two children by the names of Mollie and Norman Shockley, all living in Ellerslie, Md. at the time.

In December 1845 a newspaper Reported:

"SHERIFF'S SALE

"By virtue of two writs of fieri facias, issued by the Clerk of Allegany county court, and to me directed; one at the suit of John Neff, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John H. Clark and Zadock Clark; one other at the suit of Benjamin H. Blocher, surviving partner of John Blocher, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Zadock Clark and John Clark, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, interest, claim and demand, in law and equity, at the said John H. Clark and Zadock Clark, and Zadock Clark and John H. Clark, in and to the following tracts, parts of tracts, pieces and lots of land, lying and being in the town of Cumberland, to wit: ALL THAT LOT, being part of a TRACT OF LAND, called *The Brothers* conveyed by Samuel Hughes and wife to said John H. Clark, by deed bearing date December 21st, 1837, and recorded in Liber A. B. No. T, folio 136, 137 and 138. - Also all that other TRACT known as part of a lot of land called *The Brothers*, conveyed by Samuel Hughes and wife to John H. Clark, be deed bearing date December 21st, 1837 and recorded in Liber A. B. No. T, folio 136, 137 and 138. Also, all the interest of John H. Clark in and to the following tracts and lots of land, lying west of the town of Cumberland: - One tract of land known by the name of "*All Coal* containing eleven and one half acres, also Lot No. 3,358, containing fifty acres, also one other tract called *Rich Hill* containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FOUR ACRES, also the one other tract, called *Lubber Land*, containing 229 acres.

"The above tracts, to wit: ALL COAL, RICH HILL, LUBBER LAND, and LOT No. 3,358 being the lands of the late John Witt, deceased, and the farm and plantation on which said John Witt resided, and in which the said John H. Clark has an undivided interest in right of his

¹ *Genealogy of the Mittong Family and Connection*, Chapter II, The Mittong Family concluded, p. 22.

² *History of Western Maryland Including Biographical Sketches*, 1968, Vo. 2, p. 1375-1375.

³ *Torch Light*, Hagerstown, Md., newspaper, 12/18/1834.

wife. I hereby give notice that on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of December 1845, at the Public square in the town of Cumberland ; I will proceed to sell said property, so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder, to satisfy said claims.

"MOSES RAWLINGS, Sheriff
"of Allegany County

"Sheriff's Office, Cumberland
"November 29th, 1845."⁴

The above newspaper article cites the lands as of the late John Witt, deceased, and that John H. Clark had an undivided interest in them by his wife, i.e. Sarah C. "Salome" Witt.

On June 11, 1850, water was first let into the canal at Cumberland. A crowd went to Mr. J. H. Clark's boat yard at Wills Creek, above the Baltimore Street Bridge, and borrowed a canal boat which they floated down to the lock [Guard Lock 8], Mayor Thomas G. Harris named the boat "Cumberland," the boat was passed through the lock and the crowd enthusiastically cheered.⁵ The availability of the excursion boat *Jenny Lind* was advertised as shown to the right.⁶ On Thursday, Oct. 10, 1850, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal was officially opened for business throughout its entire 184.5 mile length.⁷ The excursion boat *Jenny Lind* was used to carry participants from the Main Basin down to Blue Spring, near Lock 72, and back.

JENNY LIND.

HO! FOR PLEASURE.

THE subscribers would respectfully announce to the citizens of Cumberland, that they have fitted up **A SPLENDID BOAT**, for the accommodation of those who seek pleasure at a small expense. Having expended four or five hundred dollars upon the **JENNY LIND**, we flatter ourselves in saying that she cannot fail to please all who seek a few hours recreation in the country. The Boat is capable of accommodating from seventy to one hundred persons very comfortably. Parties not exceeding that number, can charter the Boat at an expense which will fall very light upon each person. CONFECTIONARIES AND REFRESHMENTS OF ALL KINDS, will be furnished on the most reasonable terms. G. E. WAYS & Co. GEORGE E. WAYS, Captain. Cumberland, August 24, 1850.

The next month a newspaper reported: "**New Canal Boats.** Mr. John H. Clark, one of our enterprising boat builders, launched from his yard into its destined element, on Monday last, the new and magnificent Canal Boat "*American Flag*." She is ninety feet in length, about fourteen feet four inches in width, and calculated to carry one hundred and fifteen tons burden."⁸

The 1850 census reported Zadock Clark, age 65, a Boat Builder with an estate valued at \$250 living in Cumberland, Md.⁹ Living with him were Nancy, age 60, wife; and John G., age 14, son. The 1850 census also reported John H. Clark, age 36, a Boat Builder with real estate valued at \$600, living in Cumberland.¹⁰ Living with him were: Salome, age 33, wife; George Griffith, age 12, [foster child]; and Sara Ann Munsey, age 8, [foster child]. We do know that he bought half of lot Number 5 in Gerhart's Addition with all the appurtenances

Owner's Name	Book	Page	Date Recorded	Boat's Name
Peter Wolf	6	622	12/27/1850	Salome Clark
Edward Hays	6	623	12/27/1850	American Flag
John H. Grove	7	320	5/15/1851	Reindeer
Samuel S. Lynch	7	322	5/15/1851	Columbia
Noah Gannon	8	586	8/14/1852	Lake Erie
Smith Artz	9	503	4/7/1853	Ann E. Artz

⁴ *Cumberland Alleganian*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, Friday, 12/13/1845, p. 3.

⁵ *The Cumberland Alleganian*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, Saturday, 6/8/1850, p. 2.

⁶ *Ibid.*, p. 4.

⁷ *The Cumberland Alleganian*, Cumberland, Md., weekly newspaper, Saturday, 10/12/1850, p. 2.

⁸ *The Alleganian*, Cumberland, MD, newspaper, Saturday 11/9/1850, p. 2.

⁹ 1850 census, Maryland, Allegany Cty., Cumberland, enumerated on 12/11/1850, p. 107.

¹⁰ 1850 census, Maryland, Allegany Cty., Cumberland, enumerated on 12/10/1850, p. 246 B.

thereunto appertaining, which means that it probably had a house on the front half of the lot which faced Mechanic Street.¹¹ A deed for the boat yard has not been found. His first boat, named after his wife, Salome Clark, was sold on Dec. 16, 1850 to Peter Wolf. Looking through the Allegany County records we find that he sold the following boats, with the columns headed "Book" and "Page" being the reference in the said land records:

Note that the canal boat mortgages ceased after 1853; Mr. Clark did get out of the boatbuilding business and got into farming as the subsequent census reports will show. We did find that in 1856 John and Salome Clark sold the previously mentioned property to a Mr. John Schilling.¹²

The 1860 census reported John Clark, age 46, a farmer with real estate valued at \$8,500 and personal estate valued at \$1,200 living in Allegany County.¹³ Living with him were: Sarah C., age 43, wife; Sarah A. Shoemaker, age 18, [foster child]; Mary C. Shockley, age 9, [foster child]; Norman P. Shockley, age 14, [foster child]; Zadock Clark, age 76, father; and Lloyd Gany, age 18 [foster child]. Apparently Sarah C. "Salome" Witt Clark died after the 1860 census and John Clark was a widower at the time of the 1870 census.

The Maryland 1860 Agricultural Census reported John Clarke had 200 acres of improved land, 149 acres of unimproved land, with a \$8,500 cash value for the farm, \$200 in farming implements and machinery, and livestock valued at \$725. Today we would say he was "land rich and cash poor" as evidenced in 1867.

In 1867 John H. Clark was declared insolvent and an Allegany County Court: "**ORDERED**, this 8th day of January, 1867, that JOHN CLARK give notice to his creditors, endorsers and sureties, that the 4th Monday of April next is fixed for the said John Clark to appear in the circuit court for Allegany county, to answer such interrogatories as his creditors, endorsers and sureties may propose, or allege against him; and that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in the city of Cumberland, once a week for three successive months prior to the said fourth Monday of April next, as such notice.

"Test: -- H. Resley, clerk"¹⁴

The 1870 census reported John Clark, age 57, [a widower], a farmer with real estate valued at \$9,000 and a personal estate valued at \$1,000 living in Cumberland.¹⁵ Living with him were: Norman Shockley, age 23, a farmhand with a personal estate valued at \$200 [his foster son]; Mary Shockley, age 18, house keeper [his foster daughter]; and Genevieve Gormer, age 13, domestic.

The 1880 census reported John H. Clarke, age 64, a farmer & miller living in Ellerslie, Md.¹⁶ Living with him were: Mary E., age 31, wife; William H., age 9, son; Mary S., age 7, daughter;

¹¹ Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 3, p. 651, recorded 7/31/1847.

¹² Allegany County Courthouse, Cumberland, MD, Deed Book 15, p. 294, recorded 8/22/1856.

¹³ 1860 census, Maryland, Allegany, District 13, enumerated on 6/20/1860, p. 108.

¹⁴ *The Allaganian*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, 4/17/1867

¹⁵ 1870 census, Maryland, Allegany Cty., Cumberland, enumerated on 7/28/1870, p. 144.

¹⁶ 1880 census, Maryland, Allegany Cty., Wllerslie, enumerated on 6/17/1880, p. 41.

Clarence, age 4, son; Isaac F., age 2, son; Zeddock, age 11/12, son; Lilly May, age 13, niece; and Mollie Shockly, age 26, not-related. Mollie Shockly has been identified as a foster child from John H. Clark's second marriage.

Ellerslie, Md. was on the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, near the State line and six mile N. W. of Cumberland; it was a village of considerable business enterprise; the Fire-brick Works of Messrs. Gardner, Stuart & Co., employing a number of hands, were located there. It contained a Methodist and a Presbyterian Church, and a good Public School. The town was in a valley of Will's Creek, and between two ranges of the Allegany Mountains, making it a beautiful and picturesque location for a town. The climate was healthy, and the land good, varying in price from \$5.00 to \$200.00 per acre, according to kind and quality. The area regularly produced 15 bus. of wheat, 55 bus. of corn, 25 bus. of oats and 75 bus. of potatoes to the acre. Crops were generally good. John H. Clark had a Grist Mill there.

In the 1880 census, the John H. Clark Grist Mill at Ellerslie, Md. had been valued at \$1,500, with a listing of 1 employee, 2 run of stones, 100 bu/diem maximum, with half the business consisting of custom work. An 8-foot fall on Will's Creek drove a 16 hp turbine, 3 feet broad, at 101-1/6 rpm. Output was 500 bbl flour, 21.5 tons meal, 15 tons feed, and 0.5 ton buckwheat (\$4,500). An item in the *American Miller* of August 1, 1881 (9:325) stated, "Changes . . . W. L. C. Thompson, from Berlin, Pa., to Ellerslie, Md." Presumably, Thompson became the hired head miller for John H. Clark.

The 1880 census listed Andrew J. Boor, age 14, as living in Cumberland Central with his parents, John T. and Delila Boor; his father was a farmer.¹⁷ Andrew J. Boor became the husband to Mary Salome Clark and was the executor to John H. Clark's estate. But we are getting ahead of the story.

In 1890 Andrew J. Boor was a school teacher in Cumberland, Md.¹⁸

Mary Elizabeth Clark died on Nov. 16, 1891, leaving John H. Clark with seven minor children. Then on Apr. 19, 1894 her father, Albert G. Bruner, died in Mann's Choice, Bedford County, Pa. He was buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Bedford County, Pa. While he left a part of his estate to Mary E. Clark's minor children, the estate was caught up in litigation, debt and unpaid notes. The first two attachments to this report are a copy of John H. Clark's Guardian Bond and the next attachment lists his minor children and their ages at their 1894 birthday. It was from this 1894 list of his minor children, that we determine John H. Clark owned Fountain Flouring Mille of Ellerslie, Md. which manufactured extra family flour, buckwheat flour, corn meal, and mill feed generally. By October 1894 the Allegany County Orphans' Court directed the Register of Wills to have John H. Clark settle his guardian account, see attached letter. His attorneys responded on Oct. 29, 1894, letter attached. Then finally on August 12, 1898 the estates of Albert G. Bruner and Mrs. Isaac Clark had been settled and John H. Clark filed his first and last settlement of his guardian accounts. The one for Zadock M. Clark is attached, the others are similar.

¹⁷ 1880 census, Maryland, Allegany Cty., Cumberland Central, enumerated on 6/14/1880, p. 37.

¹⁸ 1890 City Directory, Cumberland, Md., p. 236.

In Sept. 1896 a newspaper reported: "Mr. John H. Clark, of near Ellerslie, was in the city today. He is in his 83rd year and enthusiastic for the election of Bryan, and he said he was glad to say that some of his old Republican friends were the same."¹⁹

The 1900 census reported John H. Clark, age 85, living in Ellerslie Md. a Farmer.²⁰ Living with him were: Zedoc M., age 20, son, a Farm Laborer; Beatrice P., age 18, daughter; Charles A., age 14, son, a Farm Laborer; Albert B., age 11, son; and Mary C. Shockey, age 52, servant.

The 1900 census reported Isaac Clark, age 22, married 2 years, working as a telegraph operator and living in Frostburg, Md.²¹ Living with him were: Julia, age 26, wife; and Cornile M., age 1, daughter.

John H. Clark died on June 20, 1904, his obituary read:

"DEAD AT THE AGE OF 89 YEARS.

Mr. John H. Clark died Monday at 1 o'clock a.m., at his late residence at Clarks Mill, near Ellerslie, this county, aged 89 years, 10 months and 20 days.

"The deceased was a miller by trade and operated a grist mill, where he died, ___ years, or until forced to quit the business on account of being unable to compete with the more up to date plants. The deceased appeared in Court at the last June term of the circuit court for this cause as plaintiff in a suit against the George's Creek and Cumberland Railroad Company, the case being finally compromised.

"He was born on North Mechanic street, this city, in an old log house located at the "blue spring," which was since torn down. He is said to have been the oldest man in the county, born in Cumberland. He lived where he died for a period of 63 years, and had the distinction of bringing the first cooking stove to this city, which he brought here from Hagerstown and presented it to his teacher of gratitude to the latter for tuition.

"Mr. Clark was one of the best known men of his day, and one of the most useful. He was quite well to do at one time. His wife, Mrs. Mary E. Clark died in 1891.

"He is survived by the following children: Wm. H. Clark, Ellerslie; Mrs. A. Boer, Keyser; C. S. Clark, Ellerslie; J. Clark and Z. M. Clark, both of Cumberland; Mrs. E. W. Heavener, Connellsville; and Mr. Charles M. Clark, Clarksburg.

"The funeral took place from the residence of the deceased, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

"Rev. Mr. McCauley and Rev. Mr. Young officiating. Interment was made at Rose Hill cemetery."²²

In Jan. 1905 a newspaper reported; "**The Orphans' Court** - At a session of the Orphans' Court held today there were present Judges, Davis, Brashears, Dando and John B. Shannon, register.

"Andrew J. Boor, executor of John H. Clark, late of Allegany County, deceased, filed a report of sale of real estate of said deceased and an order nisi was passed thereon."²³ That report is attached to this report.

¹⁹ *Evening Times*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, Saturday, 9/26/1896, p. 4.

²⁰ 1900 census, Maryland, Allegany Cty., Ellerslie, enumerated on 6/26/1900, p. 12A.

²¹ 1900 census, Maryland, Allegany Cty., Frostburg, enumerated on 6/21/1900, p. 21B.

²² *Evening Times*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, 6/21/1904.

²³ *Evening Times*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, Friday, 1/27/1905. p. 5.

In Feb. 1905 a newspaper reported: "**The Orphans' Court.** - At a session of the Orphans' Court held today there were present Judges Davis, Brashears, Danlo and John B. Shannon, register.

"Order of the court passed in the matter of the estate of John H. Clark, late of Allegany county, deceased."²⁴

That matter was an Order NISI as advertised in the local newspaper, as shown to the right, on 2/10,²⁵ 2/17, 3/4 and 3/9/1905 at least. At the Feb. 10, 1905 Orphans' Court: "Andrew J. Boor, executor of John H. Clark, late of Allegany county, deceased, filed an additional bond, which was approved by the court."²⁶

At the May 5, 1905 Orphans' Court: "Andrew J. Boor, executor of John H. Clark, late of Allegany county, deceased, filed a list of debts due and settled his first and final account."²⁷

From a Dec. 1905 newspaper we read:

"THE CUMBERLAND HOSE COMPANY.

The Cumberland Hose Co., which is celebrating its 69th anniversary by holding a fair at Miller's Hall, was first incorporated under the laws of Maryland October 6, 1836, as the Canada Hose Co.

"The charter of the same, which hangs in the company's hose house on North Mechanic street, reads as follows:

"An Act to incorporate the Canada Fire Co. of the Town of Cumberland in Allegany County.

"Section 1 - Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland that John Black, George Mattingly, Baptist Mattingly, Nathaniel P. Barnes, Jonathan Witt, John Blocher, Joseph Hughes, James Hughes, Zadock Clark, John Clark, William Gephart and others, who are, or may hereafter become members thereof be and they are hereby declared to be one company, corporation and body politic forever hereafter by the name and style of the Canada Fire Co. ..."²⁸

The 1910 census reported Clarence L. Clark, age 34, living in Ellerslie, Md., working as a laborer on a railroad.²⁹ Living with him were: Harriet V., age 35, wife, married 11 years with two children both of whom were then still living; Naomi M., age 8, daughter; and Edith V., age 2, daughter.

World War I came along and the following men registered for the draft:

ORDER NISI.

In the Matter of the Sale of the Real Estate of John H. Clark, Deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Allegany County.

Ordered this 27th day of January, 1905, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany county, that the sale of the real estate of the late John H. Clark, as made by Andrew J. Boor, executor, to DeWarren H. Reynolds, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of February, in the year 1905: provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 20th day of February, 1905.

The report states the amount of private sale to be \$4,100.00.

MILLARD F. DAVIS,
WM. A. BRASHEARS,
JAMES DANDO,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy—Test:
JOHN B. SHANNON,
Register of Wills.

²⁴ *Evening Times*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, Friday, 2/3/1905, p. 6.

²⁵ *Evening Times*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, Friday, 2/10/1905, p. 4..

²⁶ *Ibid*, p. 8.

²⁷ *Evening Times*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, Friday, 5/5/1905, p. 9..

²⁸ *Evening Times*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, 12/1/1905.

²⁹ 1910 Census, Maryland, Allegany Cty., District 20, enumerated on 4/16/1910, p. 2B.

Clarence Leroy Clark, age 43, born June 26, 1875, and then living in Ellerslie, Md.³⁰ He was a pottery employee at Adam Ramsay Corp., Ellerslie, Md. and his nearest relative was Harriet Virginia Clark, wife. He was tall of height, medium in build, with light brown eyes and black hair.

Zadock Mason Clark, age 39, born July 3, 1879, and then living in Corriganville, Md.³¹ He was a coal miner for C. J. Coe & Bros. in Wellersburg, Pa. His nearest relative was Beulah V. Clark, wife, same address. He was tall, of stout build, had brown eyes and black hair.

The 1920 census reported Andrew J. Boor, age 54, a Ticket Agent in the Western Maryland Railroad office, living in New Creek, W. Va.³² Living with him were: Mary S., age 46, wife; William K., age 17, son; Wayne C., age 13, son; and Peter Lucia, age 36, a Lodger from Italy.

The 1920 census reported Clarence L. Clark, age 44, living in Ellerslie, Md., working as a kiln man in a pottery factory.³³ Living with him were: Harriet V., age 45, wife; Naomi M., age 18, daughter; and Juanita H., age 11, daughter. Perhaps Edith V. Clark died since 1910?

Charles M. Clark died on Jan. 17, 1928 intestate. His widow, Beulah Clark, was the Administratrix of the estate; the home at 1007 Grape Alley, Cumberland, and an automobile.

The 1930 census reported Andrew J. Boor, age 65, an Operator on a Steam R. R., living in a home valued at \$5,000 on Maple Avenue in Keyser, W. Va.³⁴ Living with him were: Mary, age 54, wife; and Wayne, age 24, son, who was a Salesman for the Electric Co.

The 1930 census reported Clarence L. Clark, age 54, living in Ellerslie Md., in a home he owned, valued at \$2,000 and he was worked at milling rubber in a Rubber Factory.³⁵ Living with him was: Harriet V., age 55, wife.

The 1930 census reported Isaac F. Clark, age 53, living in McKeesport Pa., in a home he owned, valued at \$7,000 and he was working as a Stationary Fireman at a factory.³⁶ Living with him was Julia E., age 56, wife. They did own a radio.

The 1930 census reported Zedock M. Clark, Sr., age 50, living in Ellerslie Md., in a home he owned, valued at \$1,800 and he was working as a Blacksmith at a Silk Plant.³⁷ Living with him were: Beulah V., age 49, wife; Charles C., age 21, son, working as a laborer at a Sand Work; Zedock G., age 17, son, working as a Salesman at a Retail Grocery; Forest B., age 14, son; and Ruth M., age 11, daughter.

On June 6, 1940, Isaac F. Clark died. His obituary reads:

"Isaac F. Clark

³⁰ WW I Draft Registration Card, Serial No. 1393, dtd. 9/12/1918.

³¹ WW I Draft Registration Card, Serial No. 306, dtd. 9/12/1918

³² 1920 Census, West Virginia, Mineral Cty., New Creek, enumerated on 1/12/1920, p. 11.

³³ 1920 Census, Maryland, Allegany Cty., Ellerslie, enumerated on 3/4/1920, p. 5A & 5B.

³⁴ 1930 Census, West Virginia, Mineral Cty., Keyser, enumerated on 4/14/1930, p.

³⁵ 1930 Census, Maryland, Allegany Cty., Ellerslie, enumerated on 4/8/1930, p. 4B.

³⁶ 1930 Census, Maryland, Allegany Cty., Ellerslie, enumerated on 4/26/1930, p. 12B.

³⁷ 1930 Census, Maryland, Allegany Cty., Ellerslie, enumerated on 4/26/1930, p. 12B.

Isaac Frank Clark, 63, formerly of Cumberland, died yesterday ay Woodville Sanitarium, near Pittsburgh, after a long illness. He was a native of Clark Mills and a son of the late John and Mary Clark. He left this section for McKeesport, Pa., about 15 years ago. Mr. Clark was a retired engineer. The body will be brought to Stein's chapel tomorrow.

"Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Julia (Miller) Clark; four daughters, Mrs. E. C. Kilroy, Cumberland; Mrs. J. Lloyd Wolfe, Ellerslie; Mrs. George Godard, McKeesport; and Mrs. Frank Sellers, Reedville, Pa.; two brothers, Zedock Clark, Corriganville, and John Clark, Ellerslie; two sisters, Mrs. Andrew Boor. Keyser, W. Va.; and [Mrs.] E. W. Heavener, Connellsville, Pa., and eight grandchildren."³⁸

On Nov. 25, 1940 Andrew J. Boor died. His obituary read:

"Andrew J. Boor Rites

"Keyser, W. Va., Nov. 29. -- Funeral services for Andrew J. Boor who died Monday night were held yesterday afternoon from his home, 312 North Main street, with Rev. O. C. Mitchell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. K. Spiggle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church. Mrs. Harry M. Wells and Mrs. Marion Workman sang. The pallbearers were: Honorary, W. M. Blnome, E. M. Clevenger, Dr. T. C. Giffen and William Fawler; active, James T. Allen, George R. Davis, Douglas H. Frye, F. P. Kessell, French Ward and James C. Smith. Interment was in Queen's Point Cemetery.

"Among those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Loar, Herbert Loar, Frostburg; Mrs. Hannah Davis, Midland; Mrs. E. W. Heavner, Connellsville, Pa.; C. O. Clark, Ellerslie, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Clark and son, Corriganville, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Harmon, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Derham, Piedmont; Ralph Athey, Scott Athey, Mrs. Margaret Clark, Delano Clark, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. Jack Snider, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kirby, Dr. Emerson Loar, Harry Hudson, Robert E. Stotler, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frantz, Cumberland.

World War II came along and the following men registered for the draft:

Zedoc Mason Clark, age 62, born July 4, 1879, living in Corriganville, Md., unemployed.³⁹ Miss Irene Meyers, Corriganville, Md. was listed as a person who would always know his address. The description on page 2 applies to a negro man and thus not applicable to this registrant, although the date is probably very close.

³⁸ *Cumberland Evening Times*, Cumberland, Md., newspaper, Friday, 6/7/1940, p. 13.

³⁹ WW II Draft Registration Card Serial U 869, dtd. 4/27/1942.

VITAL STATISTICS OF GEORGE CLARK FAMILY

Name	Rel.	Birth	Married	Died	Born in
George Clark	hus	1750		4/12/1815	Scotland
Mary Elenora	wife	1750		1830	Maryland
End of 1st Generation					
Zadock Clark	hus	9/25/1784	8/16/1806	3/9/1862	Maryland
Nancy Entler (1 st)	wife	1788		10/5/1854	Maryland
<i>George Asberry Clark</i>	son	9/25/1807			Maryland
James Clark	son	4/19/1810		1885	Maryland
<i>Greenberry H. Clark</i>	son	3/24/1811		6/9/1870	Maryland
<i>John Hoblitzell Clark</i>	son	7/28/1814		6/20/1904	Maryland
<i>Mary Jane Clark</i> (Giffey)	dau	2/20/1816			Maryland
<i>Jannet Clark</i>	dau	2/1/1822			Maryland
<i>Oliviah Clark</i>	dau	9/2/1823		10/22/1886	Maryland
<i>William Clark</i>	son				Maryland
<i>Louisa Clark</i>	dau	1/17/1829		3/30/1861	Maryland
<i>Emily Clark</i>	dau	1/27/1831			Maryland
<i>Matilda Clark</i>	dau	8/15/1833			Maryland
<i>John G. Clark</i>	son	1836			Maryland
Zadock Clark	hus	9/25/1784	1/6/1857	3/9/1862	Maryland
Sarah Ann Piper (2 nd)	wife				Maryland
End of 2nd Generation					
John Hoblitzel Clark	hus	7/28/1814	4/5/1837	6/20/1904	Maryland
Sarah C. "Salome" Witt (1 st)	wife	1817			Maryland
John Hoblitzel Clark	hus	7/28/1814	1871	6/20/1904	Maryland
Mary Elizabeth Bruner (2 nd)	wife	1848		11/16/1891	Pennsylvania
<i>William H. Clark</i>	son	1871			Maryland
<i>Mary Salome Clark</i> (Boor)	dau	1873	1906	1959	Maryland
<i>Clarence Leroy Clark</i>	son	6/26/1875	1899	1948	Maryland
<i>Isaac Frank Clark</i>	son	7/3/1876	1898	6/6/1940	Maryland
<i>Zadoc Mason Clark</i>	son	7/4/1879		1942	Maryland
<i>Grace I. Clark</i> (Heavner)	dau	6/17/1881		1/4/1901	Maryland
<i>Beatrice Pearl Clark</i> (Heavner)	dau	4/29/1882		1967	Maryland
<i>Charles M. Clark</i>	son	7/12/1885		1/17/1928	Maryland
<i>Albert B. Clark</i>	son	11/11/1888		1900	Maryland

Name	Rel.	Birth	Married	Died	Born in
David Griffey	hus				
Mary Jane Clark	wife	2/20/1816			
<i>John Griffey</i>	son	7/1836			
<i>George Asberry Griffey</i>	son	1/26/1834			
<i>Janet Cattenin Griffey</i>	dau	4/4/1840			
<i>Frank Thomas Griffey</i>	son	5/5/1842	infant	1/24/1849	
B. F. Munson	hus	5/9/1822		11/19/1890	
Olivah Clark	wife	9/2/1823		10/22/1886	
End of 3rd Generation					
Andrew J. Boor	hus	4/28/1865	1905	11/25/1940	Maryland
Mary Salome Clark	wife	1873		1959	Maryland
<i>William K. Boor</i>	son	1903			West Virginia
<i>Wayne C. Boor</i>	son	1907			West Virginia
Clarence Leroy Clark	hus	6/26/1875	1899		Maryland
<i>Harriet Virginia</i>	wife	1875			Maryland
<i>Naomi M. Clark</i>	dau	1902			Maryland
<i>Edith V. Clark</i>	dau	1908			Maryland
<i>Juanita H. Clark</i>	dau	1909			Maryland
Isaac Frank Clark	hus	7/3/1876	1898	6/6/1940	Maryland
Julia Miller	wife	1/1874			
<i>Cornila M. Clark</i>	dau	5/1899			
Zedoc Mason Clark	hus	7/4/1879		1942	Maryland
<i>Beulah V.</i>	wife	1879			West Virginia
<i>Charles C. Clark</i>	son	1909			Maryland
<i>Zedoc G. Clark</i>	son	1913			Maryland
<i>Forest B. Clark</i>	son	1916			Maryland
<i>Ruth M. Clark</i>	dau	1919			Maryland
<i>Charles M. Clark</i>	hus	7/12/1885		1/17/1928	Maryland
<i>Beulah V.</i>	wife				

John H. Clark

To { Guardian - Bond

STATE OF MARYLAND.

Filed and approved this 13th day of

July 1894.

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Recorded

Paid,

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, John H. Clark,
Wm. C. Reynolds and Alexander W. Ferran
of Allegany county, are held and firmly bound to the State of Maryland in the
sum of Six Hundred DOLLARS, current
money to be paid to the State aforesaid, or its certain Attorney, to which
payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors
and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this Seventh day of
July in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred
and ninety four.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such, That if the
above bounden John H. Clark
as guardian to Clarence L. Clark, Isaac F. Clark, Zadok M.
Clark, Charles M. Clark, Albert B. Clark, Grace J.
Clark and Beatrice P. Clark,

of Allegany county, Maryland, shall faithfully account with
the Orphans' Court of Allegany county, as directed by law, for the manage-
ment of the property and estate of the Orphans under his care,
and also shall deliver up said property, agreeably to the order of the said
Court, or the directions of law, and shall in all respects perform the duty
of guardian to the said Clarence L., Isaac F., Zadok M., Charles M.,
Albert B., Grace R. and Beatrice P. Clark

according to law, then the above obligation shall cease; it shall otherwise re-
main in full force and virtue in law.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
In presence of

John H. Clark (SEAL)
Wm. C. Reynolds (SEAL)
A. W. Ferran (SEAL)

FOUNTAIN FLOURING MILL.

JOHN H. CLARK,

MANUFACTURER OF

✦ Extra Family Flour, ✦

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, CORN MEAL,
AND MILL FEED GENERALLY.

Ellerslie, Md., 189

Clarence L. Clark - 19 - 25th of June 1894
Isaac F. Clark - 17 - 3^d " July 1894
Zadok M. Clark - 15 - 1st " July 1894
Grace S. Clark - 13 - 16th " June 1894
Beatrice P. Clark - 11 - 29th " April 1894
Charles M. Clark - 9 - 12th " July 1894
Albert B. Clark - 6 - 11th " Nov. 1894

By the Orphans' Court of Allegany County.

DECEMBER 1st, 1891.

ORDERED, That the Register of Wills be, and he is hereby directed, to notify all delinquent Executors, Administrators and Guardians, to come into this Court and settle their accounts in a reasonable time to be fixed in said notice, and in default of which citations shall be issued against said delinquents forthwith.

Register's Office,

Cumberland, Md., Oct 24 1894

My John N. Clarke

The time prescribed by law (which is imperative), within which you are required to settle an account as Guardian of Clarence L. Clarke and others has elapsed, and to avoid the necessity of a citation, you are notified, in compliance with the foregoing Order of the Orphans' Court, to appear on the _____ day of Nov to settle an account as such _____

Guardian Yours, &c.,
A. H. Howden
REGISTER

Cumberland, Md., October 29, 1894.

Mr. A. H. Dowden,

Register.

Dear Sir,

I beg to call your attention to the fact that Mr. John H. Clark has no money in hand with which he could be charged at present. He applied for letters of Guardianship for his minor children for the purpose of receiving some money from the Administrator of the deceased Guardian of his children who reside in Bedford County, Pa. The account will not be settled for some months yet and therefore Mr. Clark will have no money in hands. *at present*

I remain

Yours truly,

Wm Marshall Reynolds
Att'y for J. H. Clark

Filed & Recorded Oct 30/94,

Ct Proceedings Liber 3

folio 249 &c,

ch'd B-227.

First Account
of
John H. Clark,
Guardian
of
Zadok M. Clark,

Filed & sworn to by said
Guardian on the 12th day
of August 1898.

Test: A. H. Bowden,
Reg'r.

Passed Ratified Non-
firmer New Ord of Ct. pas-
sed Aug. 12th. 1898.

Test: A. H. Bowden, Reg'r.

Recorded.

Copy Made.

Paid.

First Account of John H. Clark, Guardian of =
Zadok M. Clark, of Allegany County, Maryland,

This Guardian charges himself with the following
Amounts to wit:

With Cash received from the Estate of —
 Bruner, Mann's Choice, Bedford County, Penna,
 being distribution to Heirs of Mary E. and
 John H. Clark, from said Estate, amounting to
 the sum of \$259.24. Wards share being
 1/7 of same. ————— \$ 37 03

With Cash received from the Estate of Mrs.
 Isaac Clark, decd. the sum of \$70.77. wards
 share being 1/7 of same. ————— 10 11
 \$ 47 14

And Graves allowance as follows:

Paid A. H. Dowden. Register. \$ 2 00
 Guardians Comms of 10% on \$47.14. 47 1
 By allowance to Guardian for mainte-
 nance support and education of ^{said}
 ward from July 13th 1894 to August
 12th 1898. Under Order of the Orphans'
 Court passed August 12th 1898. — 40 43 = \$ 47 14

Last Will and Testament of John H. Clark, deceased.

This Will was on the 23rd day of June 1904 filed and sworn to by Andrew J. Boor, one of the Executors named therein, who made oath in due form of law that he received the said Will to hold for safe keeping from the hands of John H. Clark, the testator, at or about the date of the signing and sealing thereof. And on the said 23rd day of June 1904, it was proven by Jacob Brown and Charles B. Isaacs, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, and it was exhibited for probate and record and no objections to the same having been filed nor any caveat entered, the said Will was, by the Orphans' Court on this 24th day of June 1904, admitted to probate and record.

Test: John B. Shannon, Register

I, John H. Clark, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament:

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked.
2. I devise and bequeath to my executors hereinafter named, or whosoever may be executor or administrator, all the rent and residue of my real and personal estate wheresoever situate, to be held, controlled and managed by them for the one and benefit of my children and daughter-in-law, to wit: Mary Boor, Zadok Clark, Grace Heavner, Beatrice P. Clark, Charles L. Clark, Isaac Clark, Albert B. Clark, Clarence L. Clark and Margaret Clark (the wife of my son John W. H. Clark) and Mary S. Shockey, a maiden lady who has resided in my family for many years, and the rents, issues, profits and income ensuing therefrom to be applied to the maintenance, support and education of my minor children until they severally arrive at the age of twenty one years. After which said time, they and each of them shall have no further share or participation in the rents, issues, profits and income from said estate until my youngest surviving child shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years. Provided, that the said Mary S. Shockey shall participate equally with my minor children in the enjoyment of said income. It being my intention to provide, in the first place, for the maintenance, support and education of my children during their minority and also for the support of the said Mary S. Shockey.
3. After my youngest surviving child shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years, I authorize and direct my executor or whoever may be my executor or administrator, to sell and dispose of all my real and personal property, at public or private sale and convert my whole estate into money, and divide said money equally between the said Mary Boor, Zadok Clark, Grace Heavner, Beatrice P. Clark, Charles L. Clark, Isaac Clark, Albert B. Clark, Clarence L. Clark and Margaret Clark and Mary S. Shockey, if the said Mary S. Shockey be living at the time of such sale, but if she be dead, her heirs shall have no share or participation in my estate and said money shall be divided equally between my children and Margaret Clark, my daughter-in-law, share and share alike.
4. While it is my earnest wish that my real estate shall not be sold until my youngest surviving child shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years, yet it is my further wish and desire that the same be not considered legally binding or imperative of, in the judgment of my executors or administrators, it shall be requisite for the purpose of administering my estate or desirable or expedient with a view to the interest and advantage of the persons entitled to or intorised in my estate, that such sale should take place before my youngest surviving child shall arrive at the age of twenty one years, and in such event the proceed of my real and personal

estate shall be invested by my executors or administrators in safe securities and the income therefrom to be applied to the maintenance, support and education of my children during their minority and the support of the said Mary S. Shockey.

5. I further declare it to be my express intention that no part of my estate shall be liable or impounded for any default or undertaking whatever of any of my children after attaining their majority.

6. And lastly, I hereby appoint Andrew J. Boor and John B. Widener executors of this my last will and testament - revoking and annulling all former wills by and heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

John H. Clark {Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John H. Clark, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Jacob Brown
Charles B. Isaacs

Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files, 1796 - 1940, Allegany County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN H. CLARK,
DECEASED.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGES OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

The petition of Andrew J. Boor, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John H. Clark, deceased, respectfully represents unto your Honors:-

1. That John H. Clark, died on the 19th day of June in the year 1904, leaving a Last Will and Testament which was duly admitted to probate and record in the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, and wherein he appointed Andrew J. Boor and John B. Widener, his Executors, and the said John B. Widener, having declined to act as one of the said Executors, letters testamentary on said estate were duly granted to Andrew J. Boor, this petitioner, as sole executor, he having duly qualified as such executor by giving bond which was duly approved and thereupon proceeded to enter upon the discharge of the trust reposed in him.

2. Your petitioner first caused an inventory, and an appraisalment of the personal property, goods and chattels which were of the late John H. Clark, to be made by two appraisers who were duly appointed by this Court, and said appraisalment has been duly returned and filed in the Office of the Register of Wills, showing the amount thereof to be \$610.00.

3. That the real estate of the said testator consists of a farm, containing about 125 acres of arable land, and an additional tract of mountain land containing about 50 acres, and which said lands are improved with the ordinary farm buildings, and a mill site, and all of which is situated on the waters of Wills Creek, between the villages of Corriganville and Ellerslie in Allegany County, Maryland, and altogether is of the value of about \$6,000.00.

4. That said farm and improvements is subject to a certain mortgage now held by DeWarren H. Reynolds, of the city of Cumberland, and amounting to the sum of about \$3,000, and besides, there are other debts, and other obligations of the deceased, amounting to about \$1,000.00, and therefore making the total debts and liabilities of the estate of said testator to be about \$4,000.00.

5. That the real estate belonging to the estate of the said deceased, has been for many years neglected, and permitted to become out of repair on account of the greatly advanced age of the testator, who was unable to give the same care and supervision, a property of such character would ordinarily require, and therefore the property is now in such condition that it will require the expenditure of a large sum of money to put the same in proper repair and condition, and your petitioner is without the necessary funds for that purpose, on account of the small amount of the personal estate of the said deceased as shown by the returns heretofore made to this Court.

6. That the said testator, provided in his said will, that his estate should be managed and controlled by his Executors, or whosoever might act as Executor, for the use and benefit of his children therein named, and his daughter-in-law, Margaret Clark, the wife of his son John W. H. Clark and Mary S. Shockey, a maiden lady, who had resided for many years in the family of the deceased, and the rents, issues, profits and income, issuing therefrom to be applied to the maintenance, support and education of his minor children until they severally arrive at the age of 21 years, and with the further provision that the said Mary S. Shockey, shall participate equally

with the minor children in the enjoyment of said income, and that upon the arrival of his youngest surviving child, at the age of 21 years, the said Executors or Executor, was authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of at public or private sale, all of the real and personal property of the said testator, but said Will further provided, that while it was the earnest wish of the testator that his real estate should not be sold, until the youngest surviving child arrive at the age of 21 years, yet said wish and desire should not be considered legally binding, or imperative if in the judgment of his Executors, that it should become necessary for the purpose of administering said estate, or desirable, or expedient with a view to the interest and advantage of the persons entitled to, or interested in said estate, that such sale should take place before his said surviving child should arrive at the age of 21 years.

7. Your petitioner now charges, that all of the children of the said testator are now of the full age of 21 years, excepting Charles L. Clark, the youngest son of said testator who is now in his 20th year; that the real estate mentioned and described herein is producing a small income, and that the interest on the mortgage indebtedness due to DeWarren H. Reynolds, is increasing, and no provisions can be made for the payment of the same out of the estate of the deceased, which in the opinion of your petitioner would result in any special advantage thereto, and besides, it is not practicable to hold said real estate for the purpose as set out in the second paragraph of said will because after the payment of the taxes, interests on lien and other indebtedness, and making necessary repairs, there will be no income whatever left to be applied to the support and maintenance of the said youngest son, and the said Mary S. Shockey, and therefore, your petitioned can see no valid reason why a postponement of a sale of the real and personal property, and the otherwise settlement of the estate of the said deceased should be postponed until the said Charles L. Clark arrives at the full age of 21 years.

Your petitioner therefore, now prays your Honors, to pass an order or decree of this Court authorizing and empowering him to proceed forthwith in making a public sale of the real and personal property of the late John H. Clark, on such terms and conditions as may be deemed advantageous to all persons interested in the proper administration and distribution of said estate.

And as in duty &c.

Andrew J. Boor
Executor of John H. Clark

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to Wit: I hereby certify that on this 8th day of September in the year 1904 before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Allegany County, personally appeared Andrew J. Boor, Executor of the last will and Testament of the late John H. Clark, and made oath in due form of law, that the facts, matters and things set forth in the within and foregoing petition are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Post. Gonder, J. P.

The foregoing petition of Andrew J. Boor, Executor of John H. Clark, deceased, having been read and considered, and it appearing to the Court that it would be to the benefit and advantage of all parties interested in a settlement and distribution of the estate of the said testator, that the same be sold by the said Executor under the direction and authority of this Court, it is thereupon ordered this 9th day of September 1904 by the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, that Andrew J. Boor, Executor of the last will and testament of John H. Clark be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make sale of the real and personal property of said deceased

in manner following, that is to say: He shall first cause an advertisement, giving a general description of the real estate to be inserted in some newspaper published in Allegany County once a week for three successive weeks before the appointed day of sale, and also by hand bills conspicuously posted in Allegany County, and elsewhere, and which said terms of sale shall be as follows: one half the purchase money cash on the day of sale, and the balance in six months thereafter, or all cash at the option of the purchaser, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the note of the purchaser with security satisfactory to the said Executor, and upon making said sale, the said Executor shall forthwith make a report to this Court of his proceedings had under and by virtue of the powers contained in said will, and this order.

As to the personal property, the said Executor shall proceed to sell the same by giving the usual notice of the time, place and terms of sale which shall be as follows: by giving at least 10 days notice by hand bills conspicuously posted in and around the villages of Corriganville and Ellerslie, Maryland, giving a general description of the property to be sold, and on all sums under \$10.00, cash on day of sale, all sums over that amount a credit of six months, the purchasers giving their notes for such payments with security satisfactory to the Executor.

Willard F. Davis

Wm. A. Brashears

James Daudo

Judges of the Orphans' Court

ORDER OF SALE.

In the Matter of the Estate of

John H. Clark

deceased.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT

OF

ALLEGANY COUNTY MARYLAND.

Term, 189

Upon application of Andrew J. Boov, Executor of John H. Clark, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, for authority to sell and dispose of, at public or private sale, the Goods, Chattels and Personal Estate of the said deceased, named in the Inventory of the same filed in the Orphans' Court,

August, 16th, 1904.

It is thereupon ordered, this 16th day of August, 1904, in the year

1904, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany County Maryland that, Andrew J. Boov,

the Executor aforesaid, be and

he is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of the said Goods and Chattels at public or private sale,

If sold at public sale, at least ten days notice must be given of the time, place, manner and terms of sale, by hand bills put up in the most public places in the neighborhood or by publication in one or more newspapers printed and published in Allegany County, Maryland.

If sold at private sale the said Goods and Chattels, must not be sold for a less sum than the appraised value thereof as returned in the Inventory aforesaid.

The Terms of Sale shall be as follows: Cash, or on Credit at the discretion of the Executor.

[Handwritten signature]

And it is further ordered that the said Executor make a report of said sale to this court.

Mallard H. Davis
Wm A. Bradshaw

James Davis

Judges Orphans' Court.

INVENTORY
of the
GOODS, CHATTELS AND PERSONAL ESTATE
of
JOHN H. CLARK, deceased.

Appraise Household Goods and all other Personal Property belonging to deceased. Also any Leasehold Estate, Bonds, and Stocks possessed by deceased at time of death. After appraisement return with the warrant to Andrew J. Boor, Executor and by him to be returned to the Orphans' Court.

Recorded, Filed Aug. 16th, 1904.

A true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Personal Estate of John H. Clark, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, to wit:

GOODS AND CHATTELS	AMOUNT
Gray horse	40.00
Bay mare	50.00
2-horse wagon	15.00
Spring wagon	8.00
Buggy	15.00
Phaeton Buggy	25.00
Buck wagon	10.00
Sleigh	3.00
Mowing machine	1.00
Hay rake	2.00
Cutting box	1.50
1-horse sled	1.00
2-horse sled	.50
1-horse spring wagon	25.00
2-horse spring wagon	30.00
Grain drill	5.00
2-horse wagon bed	.50
Oliver Chill plow	5.00
Double shovel plow	2.00
Single shovel plow	1.00
Pair hay ladders	.50
Dump cart	3.00
Sets work harness	5.00
Sets single buggy harness	5.00
[Pitch] Fork	.25
Log chains & spreader	1.00
Spike tooth harrow	1.50
Spring tooth harrow	.50
Blacksmith set	5.00
Weed scythe	.10

Set cart harness	1.00
Black cow	25.00
Heating stove .75, 2 writing desks \$1.00	1.75
Hay knife .25, 1 pair buggy hames .05	.30
40 gal bbl vinegar	4.00
Empty bbls	.40
Keg paint for roof \$1.00, 2 full polls cement roofing \$5.00	6.00
Corn sheller	5.00
Farming mill	5.00
Boiler	2.00
Set burrs [for mill]	5.00
Grain cradle	1.00
Cabbage cutter	.10
Tool chest & tools, plus levels, &c.	1.00
Acres up land corn	10.00
Acres bottom land corn @ \$10.00	70.00
Pair of beam scales & press	1.00
Broad axe	.25
Acres Rye, 10 bus. to acre, 60 bus @ 60¢ per bus.	36.00
Acres Wheat	20.00
Chickens @ 25¢	8.75
Copper kettle, 40 gal.	5.00
Iron kettle	3.00
Mowing scythe	.25
Range	10.00
Kitchen chairs	1.25
Wooden rocking chair	.25
Dining room chairs	2.00
Heating stove	6.00
Leaf table	2.00
8 day clock	1.00
Esty organ	20.00
Large looking glass	5.00
Parlor suit	25.00
Parlor stand	10.00
Parlor carpet	5.00
Picture: "The Destruction of Jerusalem"	.50
Stair carpet	.50
Wardrobe	1.00
Lamps	.20
Bedroom suit & bedding	20.00
Bedstead \$1.50, 1 wash stand .50	2.00
28 yards rag carpet @ 10¢ yard	2.80
Bedstead & bedding	2.00
Walnut bedstead \$3.00, & machine case .25	3.25
Wardrobe .50, 1 single bedstead .75	1.25

Bunch matting	.50
Cloth rack	.10
Hall & stair carpet	.25
Meat tub	.50
Copper ladle & stove pipe	.20
Wash boiler .25, 1 pickle keg .10, 1 peck measure .10	.45
Gal. crocks	.25
Apple butter stirrer .10, & axe .10	.20
Lot of hay	10.00
2 wash tubs & broad	.50
Scrap old iron &c.	2.00
	610.10

Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files, 1796 - 1940, Allegany County.

LIST OF SALES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF
JOHN H. CLARK
LATE OF ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND, DECEASED

FILED AND SWORN TO BY ANDREW J. BOOR, EXECUTOR
ON THIS 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1904
TEST: JNO. B. SHANNON, REGISTER

An account of the sales of the Personal Estate, or such part thereof, of John H. Clark, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, sold at public auction on the 11th day of October, 1904.

Property Sold	Name of Purchasers	Amount
1 Buggy	A. A. Snyder	\$5.25
1 Copper Kettle & sundries	G. W. Witt	3.50
1 Saw	E. M. Clark	.50
1 Axe & Scythe	E. L. Wenrick	.45
1 Wagon	O. P. Bankard	10.00
1 Plow	Thomas Tenney	5.00
1 Log Chain	E. Brotemarkle	.50
Lot of chains .40; Ladders .75; Running Gear of Wagon .50	John Devore	1.65
Lot of scrap	W. C. Witt	.10
1 Vise 2.25; 1 Anvil .50	G. W. Witt	2.75
1 Grindstone	Wm. Golden	.75
1 Cart	Jno. O. Golden	3.00
1 Spring Tooth Harrow	E. A. Lowry	2.10
1 Spring Tooth Harrow	W. C. Witt	.25
1 Double Plow	W. J. Stiffen	.40
1 Double Plow	C. M. Clark	.85
Roofing Paper, Paint, &c.	G. W. Witt	4.60
1 Lot Tools .25; Tool Chest & cont. .75, Shoemakers Tools .30	Henry W. Ford	1.30
1 Axe	E. Brotemarkle	.25
Bolts, Can, &c.	I. Trnney	.35
Grain Cradel .80; 1 Pr. Beam Scales 1.05	J. E. Clawson	1.85
1 Saw	T. D. Cessna	.25
Oil Can, &c.	J. E. Clauson	.25
1 Desk	Cash	.10
1 Desk	Chas. Clark	.25
1 Vise	S. M. Barncord	.40
11-1/2 Bushel Rye @ 72 ¢ per Bushel	T. B. Cessna	8.28
1 Wind Mill 8.25; 1 Corn Sheller 3.75	John Devore	12.00
1/2 Bbl Vinegar	Wm. Golden	1.50
1 M. D. Barrel	Jno. O. Golden	.50
1 Sled	Wm. Kornoff	1.25

1 Iron Kettle	Wm. A. Devore	3.25
1 Wagon Bed	Isaac J. Clark	1.25
1 Sled	E. L. Wenrick	1.25
1 Phaeton Buggy	N. H. Beal	16.50
1 Spring Wagon	L. K. Lowry	13.50
Hay Rake - Wagon - &c.	Wm. C. Witt	1.05
1 Cutting Box	C. A. Cook	.75
1 Sleigh	John Devare	1.50
1 Buck Board	Wm. C. Witt	4.00
Sleigh Bells	B. Dorsey	.25
2 Forks	Wm. Karuoff	.10
1 Rope - Tools - &c.	H. Ford	.35
Sleigh Bells	S. M. Barncord	.50
1 Large Wagon	Jno. O. Golden	8.25
1 Scoop	O. P. Baukard	.30
1 Mow of straw	C. L. Clark	7.50
1 Saw	Ed. Shroyer	.45
1 Wheel Barrow	Mrs. O'Neal	.30
1 Pile Straw	C. L. Clark	5.00
Hay in Mow	E. L. Wenrick	3.00
1 Bay Mare	Thomas Kenney	47.00
1 Gray Horse	J. J. Leidinger	40.25
1 Set Single Harness	Chas. Sisler	1.25
1 Set Cart Harness	N. H. Beal	.10
1 Set Harness	Wm. Karnoff	.50
1 Set Harness	S. W. Geary	.60
1 Collar &c.	Wm. Lowry	.30
1 Mowing Machine	Thomas Kenney	.85
1 Doz. Chickens	Wm. Karnoff	3.20
1 Doz. Chickens	E. Shroyer	3.25
1 Doz. Chickens	T. B. Cessna	3.50
1 Wardrobe	Wm. A. Devore	.50
1 Bedstead	Mrs. A. J. Boon	.65
1 Bridle	T. Kenney	.15
1 Marble Top Stand	Mrs. A. J. Boon	3.00
1 Lot Crocks .25; 1 Sewing Mach. Box .30	Mrs. Einrick	.55
1 Bedstead	Mrs. Burket	.75
1 Bedstead	Samuel Logsdon	.55
1 Wash Stand	Lutie Buchanan	1.05
1 Organ	C. S. Clark	6.00
1 Bed Room Suite	Mrs. A. J. Boon	18.00
1 Clock	Samuel Logsdon	.75
4 Chairs	Josiah Burket	.60
1 Parlor Suit	Mrs. Shockey	5.00
5 yards Carpet	Mrs. A. J. Boon	1.25
1 Heating Stove	Mrs. Mary A. O'Neal	7.00

1 Piece Carpet	Mrs. Shockey	2.00
"Destruction of Jerusalem"	L. K. Lanny	.65
1 Mirror	Chas. Clark	4.25
1 Picture	L. K. Kenney	.05
1 Robe	Earl Devore	1.90
1 Hog, large 12.10; 1 Hog 8.25	E. L. Shoemaker	20.35
1 Cow	E. L. Wenrick	26.50
65 Shocks Corn @ 57¢ per	Ed. Shroyer	37.05
105 Shocks Corn @ 78¢ per	Wm. Golden	81.90
52 Shocks Corn @ 45¢ per	E. L. Wenrick	23.40
1 Grain Drill	Mrs. Clark	.30
1 Wagon	Mr. Logsdon	1.00
1 Meat Hogshead	Mrs. Lowry	.95
Lot Pipe	Mr. Lowry	.15
1 Stack Hay	E. L. Wwnrick	4.50
1 Stack Hay	James Reed	4.00
1 Iron Pulley	C. L. Clark	.30
		495.08

Andrew J. Boor, Executor

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF JOHN H. CLARK, DECEASED,
REPORT OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

To the Honorable, the Judges of said Court.

The report of sale of Andrew J. Boor, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the late John H. Clark, respectfully represents unto your Honors:

(1) That under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in the last Will and Testament of the late John H. Clark, duly admitted to probate and record in the Orphans' Court, of Allegany County, and in further pursuance of an order of Court passed on the 9th day of September, 1904, the said Executor advertised at public sale, all of the real estate of the said deceased to take place in the city of Cumberland, on Saturday October 8th, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the store room of The Daughtrey Company, corner of Baltimore and Centre Streets, and which said advertisement was inserted in the *Evening Times*, a newspaper published in the city of Cumberland, Maryland, once a week for more than three successive weeks before the appointed day of sale, and also by hand bills conspicuously posted in Allegany County, and adjoining parts of Bedford and Somerset Counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, and the said Executor attended said sale in person, and after having the sale of said real estate called for fully one hour by Joseph T. Greenfield, an experienced auctioneer, and after consulting with the Sons of the late John H. Clark, who were present your Executor withdrew said property from said sale by reason of a want of a sufficient bid, and since that date, your Executor has made repeated efforts to make a private sale of said property on the most advantageous terms, but has been wholly unable to make such sale.

(2) Your Executor on the 29th day of November, 1904, received an offer of Forty one hundred dollars (\$4,100.00) cash from DeWarren H. Reynolds, of Cumberland, Maryland for said real estate and has agreed to accept the same, and has accordingly agreed to sell to the said DeWarren H. Reynolds, subject to the ratification of this Court, all of those certain tracts and parcels of land situated and lying in District No. 20 (Ellerslie), of Allegany County, Maryland, and consisting, (1) All that certain tract and parcel of land situated about three miles Northwest of the City of Cumberland, in Allegany County, Maryland, and containing 117 acres and 86 perches, and being the same conveyed by Jacob Brown, Trustee to John H. Clark, by Deed bearing date October 16th, 1867, and recorded in Liber H. R. No. 26, folios 506 &c., of the Land Records of Allegany County, saving and excepting however, all of those certain pieces and parcels of ground and rights-of-way heretofore sold, and conveyed by John H. Clark, by Deeds duly recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County. (2) All of that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Allegany County, and State of Maryland, and called "Phillips Fancy" and adjoining the lands of John M. Buchanan, The Mt. Savage Coal & Iron Company, and George Clauson, and containing 159 acres and 56 perches of land more or less and being the same conveyed by James W. Jones, to to John H. Clark, be Deed dated the 1st day of May, in the year 1868, and recorded in Liber H. R. No. 29, folios 126 &c., of the Land Records of Allegany County, saving and excepting however so much of said tract of land containing 51 acres and 39 perches, conveyed by John H. Clark, to Wesley Clitz, by Deed duly recorded in Liber No. 57, folios 684 &c., and further excepting all that parcel of land containing 58 acres and 120 perches

and being a part of the aforesaid tract and which was conveyed by John H. Clark, to Thomas J. DeVore, by Deed duly recorded in Liber No. 77, folios 240 &c., of said Land Records.

And you Executor has considered it to the best interest of the estate of the late John H. Clark, to make a sale and disposition of his real estate, for the reason that there is no person now connected with the family of the said deceased in charge of said property, and the buildings and improvements thereon consisting of a Mill building, a two-story frame dwelling, stable and other out buildings and are uninsured and entirely un-protected, besides the indebtedness of said estate is large, and interests accumulating on the same, and the property producing no income whatsoever, and your Executor is further of the opinion and belief that the above price is the best obtainable at present, and he has no reasonable hope of obtaining any better offer by reason of the property being very much out of repair, and it would require on the part of any purchaser the expenditure of a large sum of money to place the same in proper condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Andrew J. Boor
Executor, of John H. Clark

State of West Virginia, Mineral County, to wit:

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of November, in the year 1904, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of West Virginia, in and for the County of Mineral, personally appeared, Andrew J. Boor, Executor of the last Will and Testament of John H. Clark, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased and made oath in due form of law, that the matters and things set forth in the within and aforesaid report of sale are true, and that, the sale therein reported was fairly made.

Witness my hand and Notarial Seal,
on the day and year last above written.
Chas. N. Finnell, N. P.

Maryland Probate Estate and Guardianship Files, 1796 - 1940, Allegany County. Filed Jan. 27, 1905; Recorded Jan. 27, 1905 in Ct. P. Liber No. 13, folio 267 &c., Finally Ratified & Confirmed this 28th day of Feb. 1905, Test: J. B. Shannon, Register.

ORDER NISI
IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE
OF JOHN H. CLARK, DECEASED.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF ALLEGANY COUNTY

Ordered this 27th day of January, 1905, by the Orphans' Court, of Allegany County, that the sale of the real estate of the late John H. Clark, as made by Andrew J. Boor, Executor to DeWarren H. Reynolds, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of February in the year 1905; provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper, published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 20th day of February, 1905.

The report states the amount of private sale to be \$4,100.00.

Millard F. Davis

Wm. A. Brashears

James Daudo

Justices of the Orphans' Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN H. CLARK, DECEASED
FINAL ORDER OF COURT RATIFYING SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Ordered this 28th day of February, 1905, by the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, that the sale of Real Estate made and reported to the Orphans' Court on the 27th day of January, 1905, by Andrew J. Boor, Executor of John H. Clark, late of said County and State, deceased, be and the same is hereby finally ratified and confirmed, no cause to the contrary thereof having been shown, although due notice appears to have been given per a preceding order NISI passed by this Court on the 27th day of January, 1905, the printer's certificate of its publication being herewith filed for record with this order.

Millard F. Davis

William A. Brashears

James Daudo

Judges of the Orphans' Court

First & Final Account of Andrew J. Boor, Executor of John H. Clark, deceased.
 Filed & sworn to by said Executor this 3rd day of May, 1905. Test: J. B. Shannon, Register.
 Passed, ratified & confirmed per order of Court passed May 5th 1905. Test: J. B. Shannon,
 Register.

First and Final Account of Andrew J. Boor, Executor of John H. Clark, late of Allegany County,
 Maryland, deceased.

This Executor charges himself with the following amounts, to wit:

With amount of personal property returned to the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, per Inventory filed August 16, 1904, appraised at \$610.08, of record in Inventories Liber No. 5, folios 410 &c., and sold per List of Sales filed October 13th, 1904, of record in Inventories, Liber No. 5, folios 435, &c.	\$495.08
With amount from sale of Real Estate per Report of Sale filed on January 27, 1905, and ratified and confirmed on February 28th, 1905, of record in Court Proceedings Liber No. 13, folios 267, &c. and folios 317, &c.	4,100.00
With 1 set Mill Burrs appraised, and unsold	5.00
With amount returned to the Orphans' Court per list of debts filed May 3rd, 1905. Being separate debts	323.65
With interest on balance of purchase money of Real Estate	8.78
	\$4,841.51
And Craves Allowance as Follows:	
1. Paid Louis Stein Casket, &c.	\$175.65
2. Paid Jacob Brown Proving Will	1.00
3. Paid Chas. B. Isaacs Proving Will	1.00
4. Paid State & County Taxes, 1904	76.38
5. Paid J. T. Greenfield Auctioneer, Real Estate	5.00
6. Paid J. T. Greenfield Auctioneer, Personal Property	5.00
7. Paid Norman B. Shockey Account	9.55
8. Paid James A. Young Sale Bills, Real Estate	4.50
9. Paid A. J. Boor Note & Interest	84.20
10. Paid Evening Times Advertising	39.00
11. Paid E. W. Heavener Note & Interest	75.45
12. Paid C. G. Boor & Co. Account	26.59
13. Paid for J. H. Mitchell Services	5.50
14. Paid James A. Young Sale Bills, Personal Property	2.75
15. Paid J. W. H. Clark Services on Farm	2.75
16. Paid Charles Clark Services on Farm	12.00
17. Paid Josiah Burkett Account	2.14
18. Paid J. N. Alsip Clerk at Sale	5.50
19. Paid Elmore Lowery Labor	3.75
20. Paid J. W. H. Clark Distributing Wills	4.00
21. Paid J. W. H. Clark Caring of Property	10.00

22.	Paid H. I. Logsdon	Appraiser	2.14	
23.	Paid J. W. H. Clark, et. al.	Threshing	6.50	
24.	Paid William Witt	Lumber	5.61	
25.	Paid Dr. J. C. Smith	Services	79.52	
26.	Paid A. H. Amick	Lettering Monument	19.00	
27.	Paid DeW. H. Reynolds, Assignee	Balance Mortgage	2,192.00	
28.	Paid DeW. H. Reynolds, for attorneys advanced		1,029.50	
29.	Paid Second National Bank, Cumberland	Note & Interest	688.30	
	Paid John B. Shannon	Register	37.20	
	Executors commission of 4 ³ / ₄ % on \$4,841.50 = \$230.02 Less State			
	Tax 10% = \$23.00		207.02	
	State Tax noted above due the State to be paid to Register of Wills		23.00	
			4,841.50	\$4,841.50